hee drunck in't, they call it knighting in London,
when they drink vpon their knees.

Am. Faith that's excellent.

Come follow me, Ile giue you all the degrees ont in order. *Exeunt.*

Enter wife.

Wife. What will become of vs? all will awaie,
my husband neuer ceaſes in expence,
Both to conſume his credit and his houſe:
And tis ſet downe by heauens iuſt decree,
That Ryotts child muſt needs be beggery,
Are theſe the vertues that his youth did promiſe,
Dice, and voluptuous meetings, midnight Reuels,
Taking his bed with ſurfetts. Ill beſeeming
The auncient honor of his howſe and name:
And this not all: but that which killes me moſt,
When he recounts his Loſſes and falſe fortunes,
The weaknes of his ſtate ſoe much deiected,
Not as a man repentant but halfe madd:
His fortunes cannot anſwere his expence:
He ſits and ſullenly lockes vp his Armes, (him
Forgetting heauen looks downward, which makes
Appeare ſoe dreadfull, that he frights my heart,
Walks heauyly, as if his ſoule were earth:
Not penitent for thoſe his ſinnes are paſt:
But vext, his mony cannot make them laſt.
A fearefull melancholie vngodly ſorrow.
Oh yonder he comes, now in deſpight of ills
Ile ſpeake to him, and I will heare him ſpeake,
And do my beſt to driue it from his heart.

Enter

Enter Husband.

Hus Poxe oth Laſt throw, it made
Fiue hundred Angels vaniſh from my ſight,
Ime damnd, Ime damnd: the Angels haue forſook m
Nay tis certainely true: for he that has no coyne
Is damnd in this world: hee's gon, hee's gon.

Wi. Deere huſband.

Huſ. Oh! moſt puniſhment of all I haue a wife,

Wi. I doe intreat you as you loue your ſoule,
Tell me the cauſe of this your diſcontent.

Huſ. A vengeance ſtrip thee naked, thou art cauſ
Effect, quality, property, thou, thou, thou. *Exit.*

Wife. Bad, turnd to worſe?
both beggery of the ſoule, as of the bodie.
And ſo much vnlike him ſelfe at firſt,
As if ſome vexed ſpirit
Had got his form vpon him. *Enter Husband*
He comes agen: *againe.*
He ſaies I am the cauſe, I never yet
Spoke leſſe then wordes of duty, and of loue.

Huſ. If mariage be honourable, then Cuckolds a
honourable, for they cannot be made without marr
age.

Foole: what meant I to m arry to get beggars?
now muſt my eldeſt ſonne be a knaue or nothing, h
cannot liue vppot'h foole, for he wil haue no land t
maintaine him: tha t morgage ſits like a ſnaffle vpo
mine inheritance, and makes me chaw vpon Iron.
My ſecond ſonne muſt be a promooter, and my thi
a theefe, or an vnderputter, a ſlaue pander.

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